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Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

1-31 (Cancelled).

(New) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a facestock layer:

a first weakened line pattern in the facestock layer and defining at least a portion of a

perimeter of a reply mailing address label; and

a second weakened line pattern in the facestock layer, outside of the first weakened line

pattern and defining at least a portion of a perimeter of a send-reply mailing address label.

33. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 32 wherein the facestock

layer has first means within the first weakened line pattern for receiving send mailing address

indicia from a printer or copier so that the reply and send-reply mailing address labels are

thereby in mailing-address printed conditions.

34. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 33 wherein the first means

includes a print-receptive coating of the facestock layer.

35. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 33 further comprising second

means for adhering the send-reply mailing address label in a send-mailing-address-label position

on a mailing article with the send-reply mailing address label in the mailing-address printed

condition and the send-reply mailing address label in a removed condition relative to the label

sheet construction.

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- 36. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 35 further comprising third means for allowing the reply mailing address label to be removed out of and off of the send-reply mailing address label.
- (New) The label sheet construction of claim 36 further comprising a release liner attached to the facestock layer.
- 38. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 37 wherein the second means is between a portion of the release liner and a portion of the send-reply mailing address label before the send-reply mailing address label is the removed condition.
- (New) The label sheet construction of claim 38 wherein the second means includes pressure-sensitive adhesive.
- 40. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 39 wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive is on a bottom surface of the send-reply mailing address label.
- 41. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 37 wherein the release liner has a weakened line therein disposed generally outside of the reply mailing address label and inside of the send-reply mailing address label to form a release liner member.
- 42. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 41 wherein the release liner member forms part of a bottom surface of the send-reply mailing address label when in the removed condition.
- 43. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 42 wherein the second means includes adhesive on a bottom surface of the send-reply mailing address label and outside of the release liner member.

- 44. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 41 wherein the third means includes the release liner member.
- 45. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 37 wherein the second means allows the send-reply mailing address label when in the printed condition to be removed from the facestock sheet construction by separating the send-reply mailing address label along the second weakened line pattern and from an adjacent portion of the facestock sheet construction and from a portion of the release liner.
- 46. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 32 wherein the second weakened line pattern comprises a cut line pattern.
- 47. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 32 wherein the send-reply mailing address label defines a first send-reply mailing address label, and the reply mailing address label defines a first reply mailing address label; and further comprising a third weakened line pattern in the facestock layer and defining a perimeter of a second reply mailing address label, and a fourth weakened line pattern in the facestock layer, outside of the third weakened line pattern and defining a perimeter of a second send-reply mailing address label.
- 48. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 32 wherein the mailing article is an envelope, a periodical or a package.
 - (New) A label sheet construction, comprising:
 - a facestock layer;
- a first weakened line pattern in the facestock layer and defining at least a portion of a perimeter of a send mailing address label; and
- a second weakened line pattern in the facestock layer, outside of the first weakened line pattern and defining at least a portion of a perimeter of a reply-send mailing address label.

- 50. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 49 wherein the facestock layer has first means within the first weakened line pattern for receiving reply mailing address indicia from a printer or copier so that the reply-send and send mailing address labels are thereby in mailing-address printed conditions.
- 51. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 50 further comprising second means for adhering the reply-send mailing address label in a reply-address-label position on a mailing article with the reply-send and send mailing address labels in the printed condition and the reply-send mailing address label in a removed condition relative to the label sheet construction.
- 52. (New) The label sheet construction of claim 51 further comprising third means for allowing the send mailing address label to be removed out of and off of the reply-send mailing address label.
 - 53. (New) A mailing method comprising:

removing a send-rcply mailing label assembly from a label sheet construction;

the label sheet construction including: a facestock sheet having therein a first weakened line pattern which defines at least a portion of a perimeter of an inner label and having therein a second weakened line pattern which is outside of the first weakened line pattern and defines at least a portion of a perimeter of an outer label; a release liner sheet releasably adhered to the inner and outer labels on back sides thereof with adhesive; and the release liner sheet having a weakened line therein disposed generally outside of the inner label and inside of the outer label to form at least a portion of a perimeter of a release liner member;

the outer label including the inner label;

the inner label, the outer label, at least a portion of the adhesive and the release liner member forming the label assembly;

after the removing, adhering the label assembly via the adhesive to a mailing article in a send-mailing-address-label position; and

after the adhering, mailing the mailing article to an intended recipient with mailing address indicia on the inner label defining a send mailing address and with the inner label positioned in the outer label; the inner label being removable by the intended recipient from the adhered label assembly for subsequent adherence to a to-be-mailed article in a reply-mailing-address label position.

- 54. (New) The method of claim 53 further comprising before the removing, printing the mailing address indicia on the inner label.
- 55. (New) The method of claim 54 wherein the printing includes passing the label sheet construction through a printer or copier.
- 56. (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the inner label is removable from the release liner member by the intended recipient for the subsequent adherence.
- (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the mailing article is the to-bemailed article.
- 58. (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the mailing article is an envelope or a package.
- 59. (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the mailing article is different and separate from the to-be-mailed article.
- 60. (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the send-reply mailing label assembly defines a first send-reply mailing label assembly, and the label sheet construction includes a second send-reply mailing label assembly. and further comprising after the printing, removing the second send-reply mailing label assembly from the label sheet construction and adhering the second send-reply mailing label assembly to a substrate in a send-mailing-address-label position.

61. (New) A mailing method comprising:

removing a reply-send mailing label assembly from a label sheet construction:

the label sheet construction including: a facestock sheet having therein a first weakened line pattern which defines at least a portion of a perimeter of an inner label and having therein a second weakened line pattern which is outside of the first weakened line pattern and defines at least a portion of a perimeter of an outer label; a release liner sheet releasably adhered to the inner and outer labels on back sides thereof with adhesive; and the release liner sheet having a weakened line therein disposed generally outside of the inner label and inside of the outer label to form at least a portion of a perimeter of a release liner member:

the outer label including the inner label;

the inner label, the outer label, at least a portion of the adhesive and the release liner member forming the label assembly;

after the removing, adhering the label assembly via the adhesive to a mailing article in a reply-mailing-address-label position; and

after the adhering, mailing the mailing article to an intended recipient with mailing address indicia on the inner label defining a reply mailing address for the mailing article and with the inner label positioned in the outer label; and the inner label being removable by the intended recipient from the label assembly for subsequent adherence to a to-be-mailed article in a send-mailing-address label position.

62. (New) The method of claim 61 further comprising before the removing. printing the mailing address indicia on the inner label.